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Corn for grain production in Wisconsin during 2014 is estimated at 485 million bushels, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service annual *Crop Production 2014 Summary* report. This estimate is down 2 percent from the November 1 forecast but up 10 percent from 2013. Wisconsin's corn for grain yield is estimated at 156 bushels per acre, 6 bushels less than the November 1 forecast, but 11 bushels above 2013. Area harvested for grain is estimated at 3.11 million acres, up 40,000 acres from the November 1 forecast and 80,000 acres above 2013. Corn planted for all purposes in 2014 is estimated at 4.00 million acres, down 100,000 from the November 1 estimate and 100,000 acres below 2013.

Corn for silage production is estimated at 15.7 million tons, down 3 percent from 2013. The silage yield estimate of 18.5 tons per acre is 2.0 tons per acre higher than 2013. Producers harvested 850,000 acres of corn for silage, a decrease of 130,000 acres from 2013.

Soybean production is estimated at 78.8 million bushels in 2014, up slightly from the November 1 forecast but 30 percent above 2013. Wisconsin soybean growers averaged 44.0 bushels per acre in 2014. This is unchanged from the November 1 forecast but 5 bushels above the 2013 yield. The harvested acreage of 1.79 million is up 10,000 from the November 1 estimate and 240,000 acres above 2013. Soybean planted acreage, at 1.80 million acres, is up 14 percent from 2013.

All hay production for the state is estimated at 4.87 million tons, up 29 percent from the 3.76 million tons produced in 2013. Producers averaged 2.97 tons per acre, up from 2.35 tons in 2013. All hay harvested acres is estimated at 1.64 million acres, up 40,000 acres from 2013.

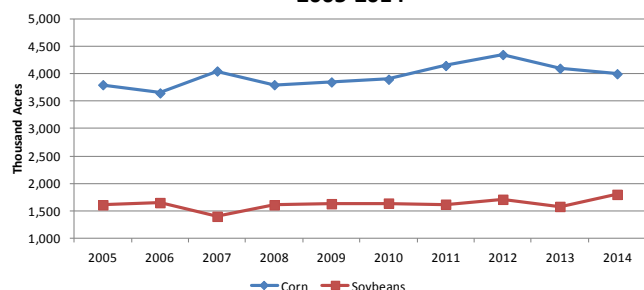
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures production is estimated at 4.13 million tons, up 44 percent from 2013. Producers averaged 3.3 tons per acre, 0.7 ton above the 2013 yield. Harvested acres, at 1.25 million, were up 150,000 acres from 2013. Wisconsin producers seeded 450,000 acres of alfalfa in 2014, down 10,000 from the previous year.

Other hay production is estimated at 741,000 tons, 18 percent below 2013. Producers averaged 1.9 tons per acre, up from 1.8 tons per acre in 2013. Harvested acres of other hay, at 390,000, is down 110,000 acres from the previous year.

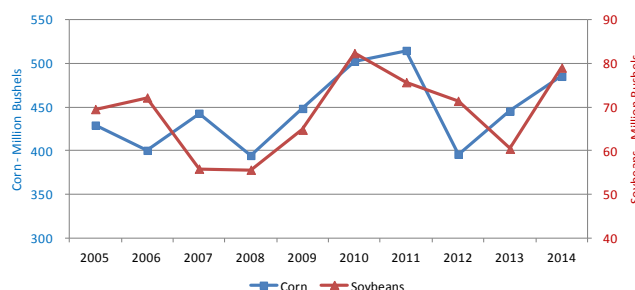
Potato production for 2014 is estimated at 27.1 million cwt, up 4 percent from 2013. Yield is estimated at 430 cwt, up 10 cwt from 2013. Planted and harvested acres are estimated at 64,000 acres and 63,000 acres, respectively.

Dry Edible Bean production is estimated at a record 196,000 cwt. The yield is estimated at a record 2,480 pounds per acre. Area harvested, at 7,900 acres, is 2,500 acres more than 2013 and is the largest harvested acreage since 2000.

Wisconsin Corn and Soybean Acres Planted,
2005-2014



Wisconsin Corn and Soybean Production,
2005-2014



2014 Crop Production Summary – Wisconsin and United States

Crop	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)			(1,000)	(1,000)
WISCONSIN						
Barleybushels	16	16	49.0	47.0	784	752
Corn for Grain.....bushels	3,030	3,110	145.0	156.0	439,350	485,160
Corn for Silage..... tons	980	850	16.5	18.5	16,170	15,725
Hay, all tons	1,600	1,640	2.35	2.97	3,760	4,866
Hay, Alfalfa tons	1,100	1,250	2.60	3.30	2,860	4,125
Hay, Other tons	500	390	1.80	1.90	900	741
Oats.....bushels	105	140	65.0	62.0	6,825	8,680
Potatoes, fall cwt	62	63	420	430	26,040	27,090
Soybeans.....bushels	1,550	1,790	39.0	44.0	60,450	78,760
Wheat, Winter.....bushels	265	250	58.0	65.0	15,370	16,250
UNITED STATES						
Barleybushels	3,040	2,443	71.3	72.4	216,745	176,794
Corn for Grain.....bushels	87,451	83,136	158.1	171.0	13,828,964	14,215,532
Corn for Silage..... tons	6,281	6,371	18.8	20.1	118,296	128,048
Hay, all tons	57,897	57,092	2.33	2.45	135,002	139,798
Hay, Alfalfa tons	17,673	18,445	3.24	3.33	57,217	61,446
Hay, Other tons	40,224	38,647	1.93	2.03	77,785	78,352
Oats.....bushels	1,009	1,029	64.1	67.7	64,642	69,684
Potatoes, fall cwt	930.5	929.5	425	439	395,275	408,329
Soybeans.....bushels	76,253	83,061	44.0	47.8	3,357,984	3,968,823
Wheat, Winter.....bushels	32,650	32,304	47.3	42.6	1,542,902	1,377,526

U.S. Corn Supply and Use

CORN	2012-2013	2013-2014 (Est.)	2014-2015 ¹ Projections January
	(million bushels)	(million bushels)	(million bushels)
Beginning Stocks	989	821	1,232
Production	10,755	13,829	14,216
Imports	160	36	25
Supply, total	11,904	14,686	15,472
Feed & Residual	4,315	5,036	5,275
Food, Seed & Industrial ..	6,038	6,501	6,570
Domestic, total	10,353	11,537	11,845
Exports	730	1,917	1,750
Use, total	11,083	13,454	13,595
Ending Stocks, total	821	1,232	1,877
Avg. farm price (\$/bu)	6.89	4.46	3.35 - 3.95

¹ Preliminary

U.S. Soybean Supply and Use

SOYBEANS	2012-2013	2013-2014 (Est.)	2014-2015 ¹ Projections January
	(million bushels)	(million bushels)	(million bushels)
Beginning Stocks	169	141	92
Production	3,042	3,358	3,969
Imports	41	72	15
Supply, total	3,252	3,570	4,076
Crushings	1,689	1,734	1,780
Exports	1,317	1,647	1,770
Seed	89	97	92
Residual	16	0	24
Use, total	3,111	3,478	3,666
Ending stocks	141	92	410
Avg. farm price (\$/bu)	14.40	13.00	9.45 - 10.95

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United States Corn and Soybean Production

Corn for grain production is estimated at a record 14.2 billion bushels, down 1 percent from the November forecast but 3 percent above the revised 2013 estimate. The average yield in the United States is estimated at a record high of 171.0 bushels per acre. This is down 2.4 bushels from the November forecast but 12.9 bushels above the revised 2013 average yield of 158.1 bushels per acre. Area harvested for grain is estimated at 83.1 million acres, up slightly from the November forecast but down 5 percent from the revised 2013 acreage.

Soybean production in 2014 totaled a record 3.97 billion bushels, up slightly from the November forecast and up 18 percent from 2013. The average yield per acre is estimated at a record high 47.8 bushels, 0.3 bushel above the November forecast and 3.8 bushels above the 2013 yield. Harvested area is up 9 percent from 2013 to 83.1 million acres and is the highest on record.